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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your findings on recombination
in K12 have aroused the interest of biologists
all over the world, including our department here
at the U. of P.

Would you be so kind as to
send us a culture of this E. coli K12 (prototroph
or wild type). We would like to study its morph-
ology by our new techniques.

Let me thank you in advance
for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Beutner

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